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worked, who understood that this was wrong, went among those people and said, individually you cannot do anything, but if you unite and come together, in unity there is strength. You can make this landlord treat you differently, treat you better. can get better conditions where you work. And it's why those who want to exploit workers hate unions. People need sometimes a person to come along who has seen something better, who knows that people can be better than they are, that conditions which are bad now ought not remain that way. Such people will come among people and explain to them that there is something better, and sensitize them, open their mind to the way they really ought to be treated, the dignity to which they are entitled, the respect that is the birthright of any human being. strikes a responsive chord even if...in people who cannot write, who wouldn't know their name if you wrote it in boxcar letters on the side of the State Capitol, who wouldn't know A from bullfrog, but they know what it means to be treated properly. We have people who don't know what it means to treat others properly, so if they can get something on the books that says punish, punish, punish, they have done their job. These people immersed in that concept of hell and people burning and being punished forever find this that we're talking about here a small thing to do, but it's a big thing as far as I'm concerned because I know what I perceive my job to do and I'm going to do it and I'm going to make it as hard as I can for anybody who tries to get things through this Legislature that I think are inappropriate because they violate the constitution and the rights of people who cannot speak for themselves. We don't need...I didn't know that kids were going to jail on MIP. That's why I've said jail is not in the equation. So it shows the kind of judges you've got. So you get LB 114, which "Parson" Kruse and others like, just as it is. You take the youngster's license. Now if the threat of jail is not going to stop them from drinking, you think taking the license will stop them from drinking? That shows how naive "Parson" Kruse No. and others are. They think if you take the license or threaten it, they're going to stop drinking. You can tell an alcoholic you're going to prison if you don't stop drinking. where they wind up because they've got an underlying problem that is not ...